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In re Application of : LEONARD D. KOHN et al
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POLYNUCLEOTIDES
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 26, 2000, applicants request consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants have previously established small entity status and thus authorization is hereby given to charge any fee due in connection with the submission of this Communication to Deposit Account No. 05-0521.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

A. In The Claims

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Please cancel Claims 3, 19, 20, 61, and 63-66.

Please amend Claims 1, 46, 60, 62 and 74 as follows:

sub 1. (Amended once) A method of increasing [the expression of an] immune
[response] recognition [molecule in] of a mammalian cell by introducing a sequence non-specific

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